

VAN SWINDEREN GOOD IN COMEDY

Netherlands Minister Makes
Hit as Actor.

OTHERS DO EQUALLY WELL

Amateur Plays Presented for Benefit of
Diet Kitchen—Society of Wash-
ington Well Represented.

Society people who are accustomed to the discomforts and embarrassments of amateur acting were most agreeably disappointed and highly entertained at the New Willard last evening, for the great wonder in the minds of those present now is whether M. Van Swinderen, the Netherlands minister, is not a better actor than diplomat, as his performance last evening was a revelation and delight in its smoothness and cleverness.

All the other prominent people in the casts of the two plays were equally successful from an artistic standpoint. The plays were for the benefit of the "Diet Kitchen," one of Washington's pet social hobbies.

Van Swinderen Clever.

M. Van Swinderen took the leading role in Crompton and Frange French's comedy, "Furnished Apartments," that of M. Taupin, of Paris, which role he filled in successfully presenting the play in Rome before the queen, when charity was the object of the presentation. Mr. Rubido-Zichy took the part of Caraba, a Mexican; Henry May, Jr., that of an English tourist; Miss Katharine Van Rensselaer Berry, Mme. Taupin; Miss Wetmore, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, the part of the sister of Caraba; Miss de Smirnov, daughter of the Taupins, and Mlle. des Portes de la Fosse took the part of a bonnie. In the short curtain raiser which preceded this play, "A Lesson in Acting," Miss Wetmore and Mr. May assumed the two characters, and Mr. Cresson spoke from behind the scenery. While the stage costuming was necessarily not brilliant, that of the spectators was, and a fine effect was given by the splendid costumes worn by the society women present.

The plays were followed by a supper in the adjoining ballroom when a number of prominent hostesses entertained parties. The actors occupied a table in the center of the ballroom, while the other tables were arranged in a circle around it.

Girls Sell Programs.

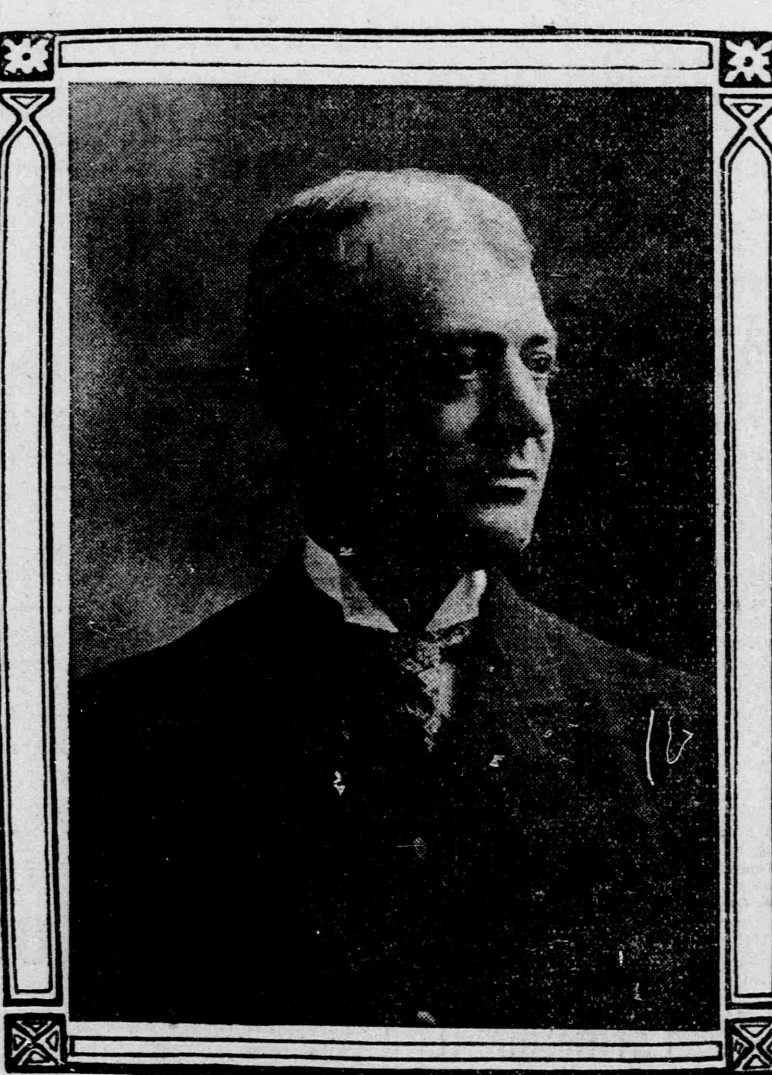
The program girls, selected from the younger belles, under the leadership of Miss Townsend sold souvenir programs at any price the purchasers were inclined to give. Associated with Miss Townsend were Miss Elsie Cobb, Miss Grace Bell, Miss May, Miss Elkins, Miss Pauline Morton, and Miss Cobb.

Unusual brilliancy was lent the scene in the ballroom by the toilettes of the women present. Baroness Giskra, wife of the counselor of the Austrian embassy, wore a black net gown embroidered in jet over pink silk. Baroness Mayor, wife of the Italian Ambassador, wore a gown of black with sequins of mother-of-pearl; Mme. Boutakoff, of the Russian embassy, wore a gown of black lace and diamond and turquoise ornaments; Mrs. Morton, pale blue satin, diamonds and lace; Miss Morton, a pompadour silk with lace, and bodice and hair ornament of lilacs of the valley; Miss Durand, daughter of the British Ambassador, black; Mrs. Westinghouse, white satin, diamonds; Mrs. Samuel Spencer, black lace and chiffon embroidered in jet, diamonds and pearls; Miss Deering, cream lace princess, red roses; Mrs. Andrew Bradley, Jr., black chamois lace over white, red roses; Mrs. Oliver, black jet and lace; Miss Marian Oliver, cream white lace; Miss Oliver, cream chiffon; Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, black, and carried large bouquet of white roses; Senora Walker-Martinez, black lace; Senora Walker-Martinez, pink chiffon; Mme. Welenkin, of the Russian embassy, black chiffon; Miss Ridgely, cream lace, white chiffon, and roses; Mme. Hauge, black chiffon and diamonds; Miss Tyler, white silk painted in roses; Miss Morgan, cream lace over light blue; Mrs. Bulmer, black lace and chiffon; Mrs. Oliver, cream white, white brocade with pink roses in garlands on the bodice; Miss Alice Miller, blue satin; Miss Miller, white lace over pale blue; Mrs. Hunt Slater, pale pink and white embroidered chiffon, diamonds.

The audience embraced about all of the fashionable people of Washington.

The supper following the play, for which separate tickets were sold, was in the palm room, which was reserved for the evening. Here the scene was most brilliant.

HELPED PLAN BIG CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWS



ERNEST W. BRADFORD,
Deputy Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge.

ODD FELLOWS OBSERVE BIRTHDAY FITTINGLY

Eighty-sixth Anniversary of Origin of Order Celebrated
With Oratory, Music, and Recitation—John L.
Nolen Appeals for Home.

The eighty-sixth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was fittingly celebrated at Odd Fellows' Hall last night. The affair was given under the auspices of the Grand Lodge, and the subordinate lodges of the District. The speaker of the evening was Hon. John L. Nolen, of Nashville, Tenn., representative from that State in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Odd Fellows' Hall was decorated with American flags, and plants and flowers. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Deputy Grand Master, E. W. Bradford, chairman of the anniversary committee. The address of welcome, made by Grand Master W. H. McNeil, dealt with the origin of Odd Fellowship, its growth during its eighty-six years of existence, and the principles it stands for today.

Male Chorus Sings Ode.

The invocation was pronounced by Grand Chaplain, D. D. Lore. Acting Grand Secretary, Joseph I. Porter, read the proclamation of the Grand Sire, and the recommendation of the grand master. Grand Warden Philip Walker read the response to the grand master's interrogatories. A male chorus sang the anniversary ode. A prayer by the grand chaplain ended the ritualistic part of the program.

Mrs. Charles B. Bayly, Jr., sang a soprano solo, "Heart's Delight." Miss Mary B. Smith recited "The Railway Maids," and Thomas L. Jones sang a tenor solo, "For All Eternity."

In his address Mr. Nolen reviewed the history of the Odd Fellows' fraternity, and discussed the principles upon which the order was founded. It was started in Baltimore, eighty-six years ago, with a membership of five humble citizens, its founder himself being an humble mechanic. He expounded the old-time fallacy of the goat in the lodge room. He said: "There is nothing funny in Odd Fellowship; we have no goat; there is nothing to create merriment."

Mr. Nolen ended his address with an earnest appeal to the members of the order in the District to provide for Odd Fellows' Home, which could be used not only by unfortunate members of

the order, but also by orphan children of Odd Fellows.

Following the address, R. B. Rodrick sang a baritone solo, "Queen of the Earth," and with Mr. Jones rendered a vocal duet, "Estudiantina."

The second part of the program was a reception to Grand Representative Nolen and other officers of the Grand Lodge. The District of Columbia is divided into seventeen subordinate divisions, there being a total membership of about 1,900. There are five Rebekah lodges, with a membership of 500.

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NEW POOLROOM OPENS MONDAY

Wires Finally Brought Into
Grounds Today.

ADMISSION BY CARD ONLY

No Liquor to Be Sold in Club House,
Perhaps—Finishing Work Goes
on Rapidly.

On Monday the doors of the new poolroom in Kenilworth, just beyond the District line, will be thrown open. Followers of the races once more will be given the opportunity to lose their money openly instead of searching out by password and much palaver the handbooks in secret cabinets.

This was the sense of an announcement made on the grounds this morning. The Times informant seemed sure. In the meantime all work on the long wooden shed, which is to be the betting arena, goes forward by leaps and bounds. The foreman of the gang of carpenters said the interior of the "edifice" would be in readiness by Monday, even if the big, ten-foot wide porches to extend around two sides, are not completed.

Concealing Fence.

While the carpenters are laboring on the building other workmen are digging post holes around three sides of the four-acre lot and planting posts. These are to carry, it is said, a fence twelve feet high, completely sheltering bettors, the shed and grounds from the curious gaze.

The wires, which will bring the necessary news of entries, results and other details from the different tracks in the country, and which were the subject of considerable inquiry and controversy, have been strung on poles directly into the grounds.

This morning the ends of two lines of wires were tied around the corner post of the porch of what was the Craveloux home, but which it is now said will be a sumptuous club house, ready to be attached to the "tickers" inside the poolroom.

On all sides, even among the policemen on the District side of the line, it is understood that the same men who promoted the enterprise at St. Asaph are backing this new venture. As concerning this it was stated by the workmen on the grounds this morning that all material for the new building comes addressed to "Lynn, Wall & Hill," W. S. Spencer, of Washington, the foreman said, is contractor for the building.

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THIS COLORED MAN, NUDE, RUNS AMUCK

(Continued from First Page.)

Stewart's residence and circled the house thrice. It is believed he found the baseball bat in the yard.

As though he lived in the house, Payne mounted the steps and with a blow from the shoulder smashed the large parlor window into a thousand pieces. He then stepped in and locked the door leading from the hall into the parlor.

As he turned around after locking the door, he looked into a large beveled edge French plate mirror. Beholding a man in the glass he struck at him, smashing the glass.

A large "grandfather's" clock, which Captain Stewart says was worth \$500, also came within the supposed insane man's line of vision. While he was in the room it chimed seven times. This is what attracted Payne's attention to it.

Climbing upon a chair he swung heavily upon the clock and broke off the face and knocked out the large spring, which flew from the case and struck Payne on the nose, inflicting a slight cut. Small but costly china ornaments and other bric-a-brac were on the stands and mantle in the room. These did not escape. Payne smashed everything in the room that would yield to human strength.

Revolver Fails to Shoot.

Captain Stewart was awakened by the noises in his parlor, and tried to get in from the hall. Falling in this, he returned to his room and got his revolver. He then went to the front porch, where he found the window broken. He stepped into the parlor and saw the destruction the intruder had wrought.

He leveled the revolver at Payne's head and fired. The weapon did not discharge the bullet, as it was out of order. The unwelcome visitor then attacked Captain Stewart with the bat, and the latter grappled with him.

Mrs. Stewart heard the scuffling and screamed for assistance. Neighbors responded, as did Policemen Briarly and Bradley, of the Tenth precinct, who were detailed in Brookland. It required the combined strength of the two policemen and four civilians to overpower Payne. He was in a perspiration, and as slippery as an eel. Each time he was quieted two persons sat on his heaving chest. He got his breath quickly and wriggled from under. He was finally tied hand, foot, and head. Then four persons sat on his legs and chest to keep him down until the patrol wagon arrived.

FRANK BIGELOW ADMITS LOOTING TRUST ESTATE

MILWAUKEE, April 27.—Admitting the looting of the E. H. Broadhead estate, whose securities, worth over \$100,000, were under his direct control, Frank G. Bigelow, defaulting president of the First National Bank, intimates that the loss of \$100,000 more and perhaps twice that amount must be added to the bank embezzlement of \$1,500,000, to which he has already confessed.

"I owe John C. Broadhead, an heir of the estate, \$100,000," said Mr. Bigelow, "and hope to make satisfactory arrangements with him with regard to the amount of my indebtedness."

"I have resigned as executor of the estate of former Postmaster General Henry C. Payne and will probably resign as executor of the Broadhead estate. These are the only estates with which I have had any connection."

\$500,000 IN PRIZES of \$5.00 each to be given to the School Children of America School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 5528

Oh! what for dinner shall I have
That constant question most drove me mad.
Day in, day out, 'twas the same
Nothing, nothing could I name:
Until one day not long ago
My very best friend from Chicago,
Neatly tied, she brought to me
A delicious package of



This sketch was made by Francis Chapple, age fourteen, Franklin School, Washington, D. C.

We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete. Full instructions will be found on inside of each package of Egg-O-See, telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings.

EGG-O-SEE means health, economy, and delicious flavor. It is ready to serve morning, noon, and night. It is the highest grade of cereal food in the world, combining the nutritious elements of wheat in the best possible form, in an air-tight, double-lined, germ proof package, insuring crispness and freshness.

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will send you a package, prepaid.

Address all communications to Egg-O-See, Quincy, Ill.

Goldenberg's Seventh and K Streets "The Dependable Store"

Remnant Day

Friday is universally recognized by shrewd shoppers as the day when a little money does a great deal of work. It is the day when we lose sight of profits and sell for selling's sake alone. The lowered prices concern only the newest and most desirable goods—for they wouldn't be among the remnants if they were not.

Great big bargains all over the store tomorrow.

Odd Rolls of Mattings

A remnant lot of 21 rolls of Fine Grade Japanese Cotton Warp Mattings; double-dyed straw, close woven and reversible. Sold at \$8.00 a roll of 40 yards. Tomorrow, per \$4.98 roll, at

Drapery Goods, 6³/₄ Framed Pictures, 9^c

Worth 12¹/₂ to 18c yard. A remnant lot of 21 rolls of Fine Grade Japanese Cotton Warp Mattings; double-dyed straw, close woven and reversible. Sold at \$8.00 a roll of 40 yards. Tomorrow, per \$4.98 roll, at

29c and 39c Floor Oilcloth, 19c

A lot of remnants of Heavy grade Floor Oilcloth, in choice patterns, and in just the lengths wanted to cover up bare spots on the floors. Sold regularly at 29c, 35c, and 39c a square yard. Tomorrow at 19c a square yard. Fourth Floor.

Lace Remnants Odds and Ends of Gloves

Remnants of Torchon Laces, in good styles, sold at 5c a yard, for..... 1³/₄
Remnants of All-over Laces, sufficient in each remnant for a yoke length. Sold at 50c a yard. Per length..... 15^c
Remnants of Valenciennes Laces, 12-yard bolts, sold regularly at 21c, tomorrow at..... 12¹/₂
Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, in black, white, and gray. Sold at 15c a pair. To-morrow..... 10^c
Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, in black and colors; popular 2-clasp style, sold regularly at 25c a pair..... 17^c

Men's Furnishings

Men's 50c Night Robes, made of good quality muslin and cambric; some capless styles; neatly trimmed with silk; 44 inches long; all sizes. Remnant price..... 39^c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear; shirts and drawers to match; shirts long sleeves, taped neck; drawers have bicycle seat and suspenders. Remnant price..... 19^c
Men's 50c Fancy Silk Shield Bows; light and dark designs; also plain black silk and satin. Remnant price..... 5^c
Men's 50c Colored Negligee Shirts; also plain white; all this season's newest designs; stripes and figures, light and dark colors; some have separate cuffs; sizes 14¹/₂ to 17. Remnant price..... 39^c
Olive 50c Egyptian Balbriggan Underwear; long and short sleeves; shirts, taped neck and pearl buttons; drawers have double stretch and suspenders; all sizes; Special..... 39^c

Housefurnishings at Saving Prices

15 3-pint Crystal Glass Water Pitchers..... 10^c
Pressed Glass Table Tumblers; fancy bottoms..... 1¹/₄
1 lot Henle Fruit Presses, slightly rusty. 25c value..... 15^c
2-quart Blue Mottled Water Jugs. 25c value..... 15^c
Decorated China Cake Plates; large size. 25c value..... 10^c
3 Decorated Porcelain Lamps, with center draft burners. Large globe; \$5.00 value; slightly shop-worn..... 2.49
Ranny Ice Chest; family size; galvanized iron lined; mineral wool and charcoal absorbent lining lined..... 2.98
White Porcelain Soup Plates; 6c value..... 2¹/₂
Hardwood Towel Rollers, with 18-inch roller. 10c value..... 5^c
Decorated China Tea Plates; odd from dinner sets..... 5^c
4 6-gallon Water Coolers; galvanized iron lined; nickel-plated faucet; slightly dented. \$2.50 value..... 1.49
2 Round Nappies, 1-quart size. 23c value..... 10^c
White Stone Slop Jars, with covers and handles. 35c value..... 49^c
18-piece Blue China Breakfast Set; consisting of 6 cups, 6 saucers, and 6 plates. \$1.49 value..... 98^c
8 Mirrors of beveled French plate glass; solid oak frame; embossed edge. Size 21x21. \$1.19 value..... 89^c
Moth Balls, 3 pounds..... 10^c
8 and 9-piece Decorated American Porcelain Toilet Sets, in blue and green; small pieces slightly chipped. \$2.25 value..... 1.25
Decorated China Mugs and Brush Vases; worth up to 25c. Choice..... 10^c
Large Size Box Hardwood Tooth Picks; regular price, 5c. Special, 2 for..... 5^c
American Porcelain Meat Dishes, with fancy edge, 16-inch size. 23c value..... 10^c
White Porcelain Pickle Dishes. 15c value..... 5^c
18 Adjustable Tub Stands. To be closed out Friday at..... 19^c

Boy's Clothing

A large lot of Boys' Waists, Blouses, and Shirts of madras chambray, and percale, in broken sizes. Incomplete lines and slightly mussed garments from the Easter rush, sold up to 50c each..... 25^c
Boys' Plain and Fancy Two-piece Suits; one and two of a kind; sizes 9 to 15 years; worth up to \$3.50 suit. Friday..... \$1.89
Boys' Shield Bows, silk and satin; all fancy patterns; 12¹/₂c sort. Friday..... 3^c
Boys' Golf Caps..... 5c each
Boys' Eton Russian, Eton Norfolk, Eton Sailor, and Plain Norfolk Suits, all made juvenile style. One or two of a kind. All sizes in this lot from 2¹/₂ to 8 years. Sold up to \$5.00 suit. Friday..... \$2.89
Boys' Tan, Mode, and Navy Blue Top Coats and Reefers, sizes 3 to 9 years; one or two of a kind; a kind; sold up to \$5.00. \$2.89 Friday..... \$2.89
Boys' Broad-brim Sailor Hats, different weaves of fine straw, with red, blue, white, and brown ribbon streamers. Sizes 5 to 6¹/₂. Worth up to \$1.00 each. Friday..... 49^c
Boys' Fedora and Telescope Hats, in black, gray, and tan. Broken sizes. \$1.00 sort. Friday..... 49^c
Boys' Black Sateen Shirt Waists, sizes 6 to 13 years; neck-band and collar attached styles. 3c sort Friday..... 25^c
Boys' 3-piece Suits, light patterns; sizes 3 to 15 years; single-breasted; with vest; knee..... \$1.89
Boys' Wash Knee Pants; only sizes 3 and 4 years. 2c sort for..... 12^c
Small lot of Children's Cloth and Serge Tam O'Shanter Hats; broken sizes. Sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday..... 49^c

Dress Goods Remnants

Remnants of 50-inch Sicilian, 46-inch Silk-finish Henrietta, 45-inch French Voile, 44-inch Crepe de Chine, 42-inch Fancy Mohair, 50-inch Fancy Voile, and 32-inch Habit Cloth. All in desirable lengths. Qualities sold as high as \$1.50 a yard, for..... 48^c
Remnants of 38-inch Fancy Figured Mohair; 35-inch Plain Mohair; 35-inch All-wool Albatross and Batiste; 40-inch Wool Cashmere; 35-inch Cheviot Serge; 42-inch All-wool Voile, and 41-inch All-wool Etamine. Choice of desirable dress fabrics sold as high as 50c a yard, for..... 29^c



Attractive, isn't it? Impossible to look at the picture without at least an inward sympathetic smile. Nothing so appeals to one as a pretty baby. That's why the page of baby pictures which the Washington Sunday Times is printing is attracting so much attention. That's why the Sunday Times' offer of \$50 for the prettiest three baby photographs is meeting so hearty a response. Next Sunday's Times tells all about it.